

## POLITICS IN AIR; DAUGHTERS ALERT

Lobbies, Corridors and Dining-Rooms of Washington Hotels Crowded.

GREAT INTEREST IN CHOICE OF A LEADER

Not Since Four Years Ago, When Mrs. Donald McLean Was Elected, President-General, Has Such Interest Been Manifested in Advance.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The lobbies, corridors and dining-rooms of the principal hotels of Washington are crowded with handsomely gowned women who are in this city to attend the congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which will be convened in Continental Hall to-morrow morning. The New Willard was perhaps the scene of greatest activity, and until a late hour last night groups of daughters sat in the long corridor and discussed the affairs of the association. The principal topics naturally were the coming election of national officers and the reception tendered by Mrs. James S. Sherman, wife of the Vice-President of the United States, to the Daughters yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. Story, of New York, one of the candidates for president-general, was the guest of honor.

Not since the memorable election four years ago, when Mrs. Donald McLean was chosen president-general, have the Daughters been so keenly interested in the politics of their society as they are this year. Having served two successive terms of two years each, Mrs. McLean is no longer eligible for the highest office in the organization, and retires this year by operation of the society's law.

Most Chosen Between Factions.

In the selection of her successor the delegates to the annual convention are between two factions, the line of demarcation being clearly drawn. Like politicians of the male persuasion, the Daughters adopt political terms in speaking of their election affairs.

One of the candidates is Mrs. Sherman, who is an administration candidate, and an anti-administration candidate. The administration candidate is so called because she is supported by Mrs. McLean and other Daughters now holding office. She is Mrs. Matthews, of New York. The anti-administration candidate, Mrs. William Cummings Story, of New York, was put forward by persons not in sympathy with Mrs. McLean, and who, since the announcement, has gained considerable following among Daughters who are independently inclined, but who are supporting Mrs. Story, not because they dislike Mrs. McLean or Mrs. Scott, but because they think that a retiring president should not participate in the election of her successor or attempt to influence it in any manner.

No end of a stir was caused among the Daughters by Mrs. Sherman's refusal to accept the presidency. The invitation cards stated that the reception was to be at the Daughters, and that they were invited to meet Mrs. Story. This aroused the antagonism of Mrs. Matthews, who, in the matter, authorized the statement that she did not care to go to meet Mrs. Story. The invitation of Mrs. Sherman was declined by Mrs. Scott also, but Mrs. Scott merely stated that she was unable to attend, and Mrs. Matthews prevented her from accepting.

The basis of Mrs. McLean's resentment, it is understood, is a feeling that it is improper for Mrs. Sherman, who is the wife of a prominent government official, to even give the appearance of favoring one or another of the candidates for the presidency of the D. A. R. by holding a reception in her honor. Mrs. McLean felt it was a slight to her.

Many of the Daughters who have not taken sides in the controversy inclined to the belief that Mrs. Sherman knew of the strained relations between Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Story, which grew originally out of troubles that occurred in the New York Chapter of the D. A. R. in 1907, when Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Story were members, and that in giving a reception in her honor Mrs. Sherman intended to show clearly her preference for Mrs. Story.

What Mrs. Story's friends say. On the other hand, it is charged by Mrs. Story's friends that Mrs. McLean has, since she became president-general, neglected the D. A. R. in a manner unnecessary and unprecedented. A case in point that is cited by Mrs. Story's adherents is Mrs. McLean's failure to appoint Mrs. Story a member of the committee on Continental Hall. All State regents are supposed to be appointed to this committee, such appointments being one of the honors which go by tradition and custom with State regencies. But Mrs. Story, who was State regent of New York, was not appointed.

Some of Mrs. McLean's friends say they wanted to support Mrs. Scott, and would have been glad to do so had Mrs. Scott agreed to do without the aid of supporters in her campaign. The Daughters who fought so valiantly and so vigorously for Mrs. McLean four years ago. These Daughters have been most active in the politics of the society, and the element which desires to keep down factional fights as much as possible is anxious to see them eliminated this time.

But Mrs. Scott, it is said, declined to throw the good political workers overboard. Having accepted the support of the administration forces, Mrs. Scott will, it is thought, stand by even those who are unpopular with many of the Daughters, because of their disposition to make things lively at election times.

The address of welcome of the retiring president-general, Mrs. McLean, will be followed by addresses by Vice-President Sherman, Ambassador Jusserand of France, and Judge Henry Stockbridge.

## PRACTICAL DEMONSTRATION

Members of Congress Will See Some Aerial Highways

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—Members of Congress are to be given a practical demonstration of the progress that has been made in aerial flights and of its possibilities in warfare. The aircraft corps, in making an early start in its trials at Fort Myer, has in view the opportunity which these tests will offer to impress the national law-makers with the necessity for appropriating sufficient money with which the aircraft division may make a beginning toward the establishment of an aerial navy. France, Germany, Russia, Italy and other countries of Europe have kept abreast of the times by obtaining the latest equipment for aerial flight, while the United States has but one small dirigible and only two free balloons of any practical value.

Orville Wright, who has announced his intention of completing the trials at Fort Myer in spite of the fact that he has just fully recovered from the serious injury which he suffered in the accident to his machine last September, has, while in Europe, constructed a new motor intended to materially increase the speed of the Wright machine. The new engine, which is not expected to be completed until the summer, will be a marvel of light construction and durability.

## SURPRISED HIS WIFE

Caught Her With Another Man and Then Killed Him

ALTON, Ill., April 18.—Edward Russell, aged twenty-six, was shot last night by J. E. Craig, who surprised Russell and Mrs. Craig together here last night. Russell, who was married to Mrs. Craig, was in the city on a visit to his wife. He was found by Craig in the hotel room. Craig, who is twenty-five years of age, is a locomotive fireman in the Peoria road. He has been married for some time. He has suspected his wife, the information coming from his brother, who has been with the couple. The husband was not at work as usual, but at 9 o'clock returned, and finding his wife had gone out, hid in an upper room.

## OFF FOR PANAMA

Secretary of War Dickinson and His Family Leave Washington

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—Secretary of War Dickinson and his family, who are accompanying him to Panama, left here last night for Cristobal, S. C., where they will embark on the President's yacht Mayflower for the Isthmus. The Secretary and his family will spend at Fort Monroe, reaching Charleston Tuesday morning, where they will do some sight-seeing before the ship leaves. The Secretary expects to get back to Washington about the middle of May.

## AT BRIDE'S BEDSIDE

Lieut. McClure, Seventh Infantry, Weds. Miss Justine Moran in Detroit

DETROIT, April 18.—Miss Justine Moran, a prominent society girl of this city, was married last night to Lieut. McClure, Seventh Infantry, stationed at Fort Wayne, while in the city. The wedding ceremony was performed by Bishop Foley at the bride's home.

## NAME WOULDN'T FLOAT

Arthur and Other Things Chiles Meets

PADUCAH, KY., April 18.—Death by drowning came to the man who is said to have had the longest name in the world. He disappeared Friday, and confirmation of the death was obtained today by finding the body in Perkins Creek, near Paducah. His full name was Arthur Hugh Thomas T. W. Chiles, and he was a resident of Paducah. He was married to a Miss Marion Branch Sam Jones, daughter of a prominent family.

## SMALL BOY DROWNED

Two Others Would Have Met Same Fate for Near Drowning

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—Elmer Lacey, aged thirteen, was drowned today as a result of the capsizing of a small rowboat in the Tidal Basin of the Potomac river here. Two other boys, Homer Lacey, the victim's brother, and Dewey Neil, who was also in the boat, narrowly escaped the same fate, and were saved by being rescued by a heroic rescue by two negroes, who were near the scene.

## SALARY OF A KING

Alfonso of Spain Gets Sixteen Times That of President

MADRID, April 18.—A recent compilation of the money paid to the members of the royal family of Spain, including the King, shows that His Majesty receives a salary more than sixteen times greater than that given the President of the United States.

Dr. Risk Is Dead.

## COURT-MARTIAL IS THREATENED

Nine Officers of the Navy at Philadelphia May Face Charges.

MEN ARE BACKED BY ADMIRAL PENDLETON

Secret Meeting Held on Board U. S. S. Panther and Most Astonishing Pamphlet That Ever Originated in the Navy Is Sent to Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 18.—Something so closely approaching insubordination has broken out at the Philadelphia navy yard among the principal officers of the line—the active officers who have served and are serving on the ships of the fleet—that the official wires between the Navy Department at Washington and Philadelphia are kept not with dispatches summoning League Island officers to Washington.

Court-martial for nine officers are talked of, and the Navy Department is stirred as it has not been stirred for years. The officers are charged with violating the rule of the service designed to stifle public criticism of the acts of the department heads by the very men best fitted to criticize. The officers maintain that they are guilty of no insubordination or infraction of the naval regulations, and are backed up by Admiral Pendleton, commandant at the yard, who is quoted as declaring that the officers are right, and had it not been that opportunity was not given him to do so, he would have been with them in their action. The climax of disaffection came last week, when a pamphlet more astounding than any paper of its kind which ever had its origin in the United States navy, reached Secretary of the Navy Meyer as a message from a secret meeting held on board the United States steamship Panther, at League Island, on March 23.

Captain Albert G. Berry, Chairman of the Committee, Commander E. C. Bryant, Treasurer, Lieutenant-Commander J. S. McKean, Lieutenant-Commander N. C. Twining, Secretary, Lieutenant-Commander D. H. Hassbrouck, Lieutenant E. H. Delany, Lieutenant G. W. Steele, Jr., Ensign H. I. Dyer, and Midshipman W. S. Farber, Admiral Pendleton, who was absent from the yard when the meeting took place, was quoted as saying he regrets that he had not the opportunity to take part in the action. He declined this afternoon to be interviewed on the matter.

Immediately after the meeting the pamphlet was sent to be printed, and a copy was forwarded to Secretary Meyer at Washington, with the request that it might be circulated among the officers of the line. The pamphlet was immediately suppressed, and every available copy was at once sent to Washington, under orders from Secretary Meyer.

## WHAT THE CIRCULAR SAYS

The officers, speaking through the circular, say: "The officers stationed at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, and attached to the ships in the yard, a meeting on board the Panther on March 23, 1909, to discuss the conditions now existing at that and other navy yards with respect to organization and administration, and to determine whether or not it would be practicable, in a manner consistent with military discipline, to secure an interchange of views among the scattered officers of the service, to determine the feasibility of a favorable opportunity arising, in a crystallized opinion of the service at large might be presented to the department."

## THE SUBJECT OF NAVAL AFFAIRS

(1) The subject of naval affairs in general had received but slight attention or study from the great majority of officials of the navy.

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(2) That the recent changes in the navy yard administration were probably known in detail to but few officers, and were thoroughly understood by but a small percentage of these.

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(3) That the efficiency of the fleet should be the governing consideration in formulating any system of naval administration, and that this subject should therefore be made the field of earnest study by every officer of the navy.

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(4) That for the purpose of arousing all officers to a full sense of the importance of this subject and of promoting among them a sense of individual responsibility for the efficiency of the navy, it would be advisable to proper to form an association, the object and function of which would be to collect, collate, study and disseminate information regarding systems of naval administration.

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(5) That for the purpose of making a beginning of such an association, a committee be formed from the officers present at the meeting, which committee should take immediate steps with brother officers at other stations with a view of securing their co-operation in the work.

## GIRL RESCUES BABY

Zaida White Goes Back and Carries It

## C. & O. IN CHICAGO

Little York, Ill. Will Acquire Road Already Built

NEW YORK, April 18.—According to a story printed in this morning's Times the plans of the syndicate which recently acquired control of the Chesapeake and Ohio have so far progressed that there is now very little doubt that the road will be given an entrance to Chicago over some line now built. What road will be acquired to effect this purpose is not made public. Among the railways that are looked upon as likely to furnish part of the truckage from Cincinnati to Chicago is the Chicago, Cincinnati and Louisville.

## RUSSIAN REVELATIONS

Tales of Cruelty Are Embroidered in Report of Mr. Eddy

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—One wooden spoon sufficing for an entire family, newly born children only in newspapers, and the story of the even on chickens killed after the Jewish custom, are among the revelations made in a report concerning the Jews throughout Russia, which the State Department made public today. The report is from Spencer F. Eddy, a striking feature of it is the reference to the extreme poverty in the agrarian colonies established for the Jews. The wooden spoon has to suffice for an entire family, says Mr. Eddy, "as the cost of one for each member of the family cannot be borne; and yet a wooden spoon can be bought for one and one-half cents. There is a lying-in hospital supported by charity in St. Petersburg itself where it is a common occurrence for women to wrap up their newly born children in newspapers when leaving the hospital for their homes, simply because they cannot afford to buy even a piece of flannel cloth suitable for the purpose."

## FAIRY-LIKE APPEARANCE

The last night presented a fairy-like appearance. Huge pictures representing the miracles of Joan of Arc and her statue were placed over the high altar, but they were veiled. At the last word of the bride the veils fell. The statue appeared and framed with electric bulbs; the bells pealed forth and the massed choirs intoned the "Te Deum," which was taken up by the vast throngs. Many of the pilgrims, overcome by the excitement, fainted, and were immediately suppressed. In the afternoon the ceremonial was no less impressive. The Holy Father passed through the ranks of kneeling pilgrims, followed by his court and picturesque guards to the altar.

## TRINITY'S REPLY

Services in Paris.

PARIS, April 18.—Services in commemoration of Joan of Arc were held in all the churches here to-day. From many houses flags were flown in honor of the occasion. Numerous houses were illuminated to-night.

## MASS-MEETING CALLED

Girard, Alabama, to Take Action in Blind Tiger Cases

GIRARD, ALA., April 18.—Editor W. E. Berry, of the Phenix-Girard Journal, spent to-day with his family in Phenix City without molestation, but in the Georgia side again to-night.

## CAPTAIN HAIN'S PLEA

Permanent and Incurable Insanity Will Be Urged as Defense

NEW YORK, April 18.—Insanity, not the ordinary and vanishing character usually involved in a defense for emotional crimes, but permanent and incurable, will be urged, it is said, in the case of the murder of William E. Annis on the floor of the Bayshore Yacht Club house, which begins to-morrow at Flushing, L. I.

## B'NAI B'RITH

Seventh Division, Composed of Southern States, Elects Officers

NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 18.—The seventh division of the Order of B'Nai B'Rith, comprising the States of Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida, in annual convention here, elected to-day the following officers: Charles J. Haas, Memphis, Tenn., president; R. Bernstein, Shreveport, La., first vice-president; Henry J. Dannenbaum, Houston, Tex., second vice-president; Levi Pfaff, Little Rock, Ark., treasurer; Nat. Straus, New Orleans, secretary; Leo Schwab, Mobile, sergeant-at-arms.

## OLD WOMAN KILLS HERSELF

Had Looked From Window Over Cemetery for Forty Years

PITTSBURGH, April 18.—Mrs. Elizabeth Hummel, eighty-two years old, swallowed carbolic acid in a glass of water to-day and died. From her window she looked constantly over the Allegheny Cemetery, seeing nothing but graves, tombstones and funerals.

## KING EDWARD SAILS

With Queen Abroad Royal Yacht Will Cruise in Mediterranean

GENOA, April 18.—The British royal yacht Victoria and Albert, having King Edward and Queen Alexandra aboard, sailed to-day for a cruise in the Mediterranean.

## JOAN OF ARC IS NOW BEATIFIED

Thirty Thousand French Pilgrims Journey to Rome to Ceremonies.

POPE ASSISTED AT THE BENEDICTION

According to the Rubric, He Does Not Attend Beatification in Person, but Exhibited the Above Mark of Special Devotion—Impressive Ceremonial.

ROME, April 18.—In the presence of 30,000 French pilgrims, practically all the bishops of France, many cardinals and descendants of the martyr, the solemn ceremonies in the beatification of Joan of Arc were carried out in St. Peter's to-day. According to the rubric, the Pope does not attend beatifications in person, but as a mark of special devotion, he assisted this afternoon at a solemn benediction, which replaced the ceremony of the veneration of relics, none existing in this case. Streams of pilgrims poured the great edifice, and at 9:30 o'clock myriads of electric lights burst out and the organs thundered. The long procession of cardinals took their place.

## VICTIM OF PLOT

Confidential Agent of Treasury Department Left Tragic Message

NEW YORK, April 18.—An victim of the most diabolical plot ever devised to ruin an innocent man.

## PROGRESSING RAPIDLY

Cuban President Will Not Heavily Rule Until Army Is Organized

HAVANA, April 18.—Extraordinary progress is being made in the organization of the Cuban regular army. When fully recruited, it will number about 5,000 infantry and artillery.

## STAR OF NAPOLEON

Bride Adorned With Ornament Given to Her Grandfather

NEW YORK, April 18.—A diamond star presented by Napoleon III. to her grandfather, Colonel Motley with whom she was married yesterday afternoon by Caryl Lefferts, daughter of Frederic R. Motley, at her marriage to Duff Green Maynard.

## GLASS FACTORY BURNS

Loss Is \$50,000, and 100 Men Are Thrown Out of Work

MANNINGTON, W. VA., April 18.—The factory of the Mannington Glass Works Company was totally destroyed by fire yesterday, and about 100 men were thrown out of work.

## MANY SIGHTSEERS

Throng Woodbury Point, Where Taft Summer Home Will Be

BEVERLY, MASS., April 18.—Woodbury Point, where is situated the residence which President Taft will occupy during the coming summer, was the scene of more than 5,000 persons to-day. Descending upon the village from all directions and by all manner of land and sea conveyances, the great horde of sightseers thronged the thoroughfares.

## WOMAN KILLED BY RAM

Miss Mary Chaney, Seventy-Seven Years Old, Butted to Death

ZANESVILLE, OHIO, April 18.—Miss Mary Chaney, seventy-seven years old, was killed and mangled to death by a vicious ram while walking across a field near her home, twenty miles north of this city, yesterday.

## DEATH OF MR. BARBER

Head of the Asphalt Company Is Stricken With Pneumonia

NEW YORK, April 18.—Ami Lorenza Barber, head of the Barber Asphalt Paving Company, died last night from pneumonia at Ardley Park.

## OIL MAGNATE DROWNED

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HONOLULU, April 18.—John Chasler, an oil magnate of Los Angeles, was drowned to-day while bathing in the surf at Waikiki Beach.

## KILLED BY LOVE PHILTRE

Woman, Possibly Unbalanced, Says She Caused Man's Death

PITTSBURGH, April 18.—There was a return to the superstitions of the dark ages in the story told here today by Miss Emma Baker, who gave herself up to the police, saying she had caused the death of William Anderson, the man she loved, by poison. The alleged cause in order to keep his love, which had grown cold, the woman said, she gave him a love philter in a cup of coffee. Anderson died after drinking it, Miss Baker said, and though his death was said to be due to blood poisoning, she knew it was the love philter that had killed him.

Miss Baker, who said she was twenty-eight years old and lived in North East, is of refined appearance, and the police were inclined to believe she was simply mentally unbalanced, until inquiries at North East revealed facts which should have borne out her story. It was learned that a William Anderson, who formerly had been well known at North East, had died suddenly on November 1, 1907. The local records gave the cause of his death as blood poisoning, induced by excessive smoking, but it was apparent that the case had been something of a mystery at the time.

## SLAUGHTER WOMEN, CHILDREN AND MEN

Three Thousand Reported Massacred in Different Parts of Turkey.

## REFUGEES CROWDING AMERICAN MISSION

Four Thousand Seek Protection There, and Need of Relief Is Urgent—Two American Missionaries Among Those Slain.

Washington Cables Minister Leishman.

## BEIRUT, SYRIA, April 18.—A terrible uprising has occurred in

Adana. Street fighting has been going on for three days, at least 1,000 persons having been killed. The city has been practically destroyed by fire. American missionaries named Rogers and Maurer, the latter from Hadjin, are dead. All other Americans are safe. The British vice-consul is among the wounded.

## Two Thousand Massacred.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 18.—Advices to the Russ from Teheran report a massacre of 2,000 persons, including women and children, by Turkmen tribesmen at Astrabad. There is no confirmation here of the massacre, but the Russian government is sending a detachment of troops to that place.

## American Missionaries Killed.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 18.—Confirmation has been received here of the killing of two American missionaries at Adana. The murdered missionaries were Mr. Rogers and Mr. Maurer. The others connected with the missions are safe, including Mr. Christie, who is at Tarsus.

## Army Will Not Enter Capital.

The tension at Constantinople is great, although the ships there seemed to be some prospects of a peaceful solution of the dispute. The people of the capital are more concerned with the advance of the Saloniki troops than with the massacres reported from various quarters.

## NOT THINKING OF IT

Must Uphold Constitution.

The spokesman of the soldiers is reported as saying: "We are not here to promote a fratricidal war. We shall avoid extreme measures. Nevertheless, we have the duty of entering Constantinople without firing a shot, if necessary, to restore obedience and be assured we shall remain here until satisfied no fresh attack will be made upon the Constitution."

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## APPEARED FURTHER TROUBLE

Late telegrams received from the British vice-consul at Adana state that there are apprehensions of further trouble at that place. A British warship is expected to reach Alexandretta to-night, and a French warship will arrive at Mersina to-morrow.

## LETTERS FROM THE GENERAL

Staff of the war office, together with several Ulema, has gone to confer with the Saloniki troops on the demand which they submitted to the Chamber of Deputies.

The Saloniki branch Committee of the Union League has sent a telegram to the Sultan practically im-